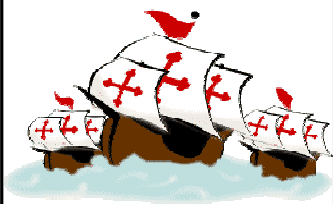


County Update

The Monthly Newsletter For The Belmont County Engineer's Department

Columbus Day

October 12th, 2015



Fred's Desk



SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN a very active construction period here in Belmont County. The weatherman cooperated with warm, dry days and hopefully, October will also bring more days like September.

Lash Paving Co. has completed 98% of our first county paving project. All that remains is a short section on CH 54, Pipe Creek, which will be paved once a piling project is completed within a couple of weeks. This project paved 11.63 miles portions of CH 18, 20, 54 and 214 at a cost of \$1,198,252.

On Sept 2nd bids were opened and awarded to Lash Paving to resurface another 10.63 miles of various county highways, including portions of CH 4 (Sand Hill), CH 4 (St. Clairsville-Barton), CH 4 (Willow Grove Road), CH 5 (St. Clairsville-Crescent Road) and CH 42 (Fulton Hill Road). Lash has already resurfaced part of Fulton Hill, and will soon pave the remaining roads. This project costs \$1,030,831, with funds for both paving projects provided by the County Commissioners.

Ohio-West Virginia Excavating Co. contin-

ues work on the bridge replacement project on CH 10 (Barton-Blaine Road). This \$948,283 project will be completed by December of this year. They also continue working on a \$214,214 slip repair project which repairs two embankment failures along CH 54 (Pipe Creek Road) and one on CH 2 (Deep Run Road). This job will be finished in October. Our Road Oil for Dust Control Project also finished up in September.

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All garages and offices will be closed on
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The various oil and gas companies, along with pipeline companies will also be paving some more of our highways. Still scheduled to be paved are CH 48 (Wegee Creek Road), CH 4 (portion of St. Clairsville to Barton Road), and possibly a couple of others.

The bridge crew is about to finish a new bridge project on Richland T-723 (Tar Run Road), and the road crew is busy getting the roads ready for the resurfacing project.

If the winter doesn't arrive too early, all of our projects will finish on scheduled.

Pictured above right is the bridge replacement project on County Road 10, Blaine Barton Road.



Deed Stats

2011 JUNE / JULY / AUGUST DEED TRANSFER STATS			
MONTH	DEEDS	TRACTS	MISC
JUNE	244	402	78
JULY	207	344	53
AUGUST	230	407	55

2015 JUNE / JULY / AUGUST DEED TRANSFER STATS			
MONTH	DEEDS	TRACTS	MISC
JUNE	253	455	304
JULY	287	473	463
AUGUST	243	448	363

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The JB Green Team will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday Oct. 17, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the Ohio Valley Mall - Sears Parking lot St. Clairsville, Ohio.

All batteries will be accepted along with fluorescent bulbs, household cleaners, lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, paint and strippers, roof and driveway sealers, automotive fluids, gasoline, kerosene, propane cylinders, mercury, etc.

We **cannot** accept the following:

- No commercial or business waste (EPA regulations)
- No appliances, televisions, computers, tires, general recycling or trash
- No PCB's, transformers, capacitors
- No compressed gases other than propane
- No explosives or ammunition
- No smoke detectors
- No medical or infectious wastes
- No DEA controlled substances
- No radioactive wastes

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Culvert Replacements

Road crews have been busy replacing culverts in preparation for paving, road oil or grading.

The roads included County Road 4 (Willow Grove Road), County Road 4 (Sand Hill Road), County Road 4 (St. Clairsville Barton Road), County Road 48 (Wegee Creek Road) and County Road 128 (Boston Road).

Shown at right is a culvert replacement taking place on County Road 102 (Stumptown Road).

